Education and sustainability, how SDGs contribute to change the representations of developing issues? 
The Case Study of Pakistan

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Context:

- Pakistan’s educational status and system.
- Dynamic and diverse society.
- Contribution against SDGs.
- Complex culture
- Political role in the education
- International commitments to achieve goals
SDGs and Pakistan:

- Mainstreaming SDGs
  - Major policy shift - adopted SDGs as national development agenda by National assembly in Feb 2016.
  - Institutional mechanism - SDGs support unit etc.
  - Localizing the agenda.
- Provinces/regions adopted the similar approach.
- Thematic coordination committees.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

Fact Sheet - Pakistan

- **Population:** 212 million
- **Total Labour Force:** 65.5 million
- **Labour Force Participation:** 31.7%
- **GDP:** $315.6 billion
- **GDP Growth:** 5.4%
- **GDP Share:**
  - Agriculture
  - Industry
  - Services
- **Per Capita Income:** $1652
Implementation of SDGs by Pakistan:

- By adopting UN MAPS approach and strategy.

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<td>Integration of collective objectives into national level plans and programs</td>
<td>Defined priority areas, establish institutional support, allocate funding etc</td>
<td>Support - By making skills and experience available at low cost in timely manner</td>
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Data collection through by institutions to monitor progress
Accountability at every step
Partnership development with other stakeholders
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

- A five year national initiative project for SDGs.
- Project technical committees, advisory councils, cluster groups.
- National level SDGs framework.
  - Transformation of global goals into national goals.
  - Identification and prioritization of national goals and targets.
  - A framework or document with medium and long term strategies.
- Institutional coordination and M&E mechanism to monitor and track progress.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

- National level framework objective is “To Ensure a Decent, High Quality Life for All Citizens, Now and in the future”.

- This framework implemented under the theme (RRISID) reducing regional inequalities through sustainable and inclusive development.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

- Framework based on five critical pathways that transformed 169 SDGs targets into national targets.
  - Better governance and improved security.
  - Improved access to quality social and municipal services.
  - To increase economic growth improve investment, employment and productivity.
  - Improved environmental stewardship and climate action
  - Eradicate poverty, inequalities and improved social cohesion.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

- Three priority areas were developed and all SDGs put into one priority on the basis of a seven-point criteria on width, urgency, depth, low finance, multiplier, relevance, lesser structural changes required.
- Classified on, short-term, medium-term, and long-term basis.
- Partnership with other stakeholders
- Private-public ventures.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

- Monitoring and evaluation.
- Financing SDGs.
- Innovative approaches to address SDGs.
- VNR Voluntary national review by SDG support unit.
- Nationwide regular data collection methods were modified to track progress on SDGs.
- No one left behind slogan.
Implementation of SDGs in Pakistan:

National Priority Agenda Alignment with the SDGs

Security:
Energy, water, and food security

Governance:
Democratic governance: institutional reform and modernization of the public sector

Entrepreneurship:
Private Sector and entrepreneurship-led growth

Knowledge Economy:
Developing a competitive knowledge economy through value addition

Growth:
Sustained, indigenous, and inclusive growth

Connectivity:
Modernizing transport infrastructure and regional connectivity

People First:
Developing social and human capital and empowering women
Thank you